**Reporting the News**

**Oral presentation**

As part of our “Reporting the News’ unit you must prepare and present an oral presentation

This oral presentation is called “The News”

What you must do:

* You must imagine that you are a reporter reporting the news

This can be done in several ways:

* You can be in the news room reporting on the day’s event from behind a big desk
* You can be live at the scene of a breaking news story reporting
* You can be a sports news reporter either in the studio or at the scene
* You can be a weather person reporting on the upcoming weather in the area

How you can do this:

* You can work with a partner if you wish and one of you report from the news room and then go live to the reporter on the scene
* One of you can report on the news and the other report on the sports and weather
* You can use PowerPoint’s to include pictures to highlight the main stories of the day
* You can use real stories from the actual news as long as they are in your own words e.g. Victoria Bushfire Threat Eases
* Or you can be very creative and imaginative and make up your own interesting news stories e.g. Student Strikes Terrified Teacher
* Remember to include some persuasive techniques

When do you have to have this ready?

* You will be given one single period in class to prepare and ask any questions
* If you are working with a partner then you use this time to decide who is doing what
* The rest of the preparation must be completed at home
* You need to be ready to present week beginning 18th March

Your oral presentation must last for 3 minutes or 6 minutes if you are working with a partner

Names will be drawn at random so everyone must be ready to present on the 18th March

You must be professional in your reporting and not use your time to be an idiot in front of the class